

Now, Therefore, I, William J. Clinton, President of the United States of America, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and laws of the United States, do hereby proclaim November 2000 as National American Indian Heritage Month. I urge all Americans, as well as their elected representatives at the Federal, State, local, and tribal levels, to observe this month with appropriate programs, ceremonies, and activities.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand this eighth day of November, in the year of our Lord two thousand, and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred and twenty-fifth.

William J. Clinton

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NOTE: This proclamation was released by the Office of the Press Secretary on November 9, and it was published in the *Federal Register* on November 15.

Digest of Other White House Announcements

The following list includes the President's public schedule and other items of general interest announced by the Office of the Press Secretary and not included elsewhere in this issue.

November 4

In the afternoon, the President traveled from Chappaqua, NY, to New York City. In the evening, he traveled to Little Rock, AR.

November 5

In the afternoon, the President traveled to Pine Bluff, AR, and in the evening, he returned to Washington, DC.

November 6

In the evening, the President traveled to Chappaqua, NY.

November 7

In the morning, the President and Hillary Clinton went to their polling place at Doug-

las Grafflin Elementary School. Later, they traveled to New York City.

November 8

In the morning, the President returned to Washington, DC.

November 9

In the afternoon, the President met with Chairman Yasser Arafat of the Palestinian Authority in the Oval Office.

The President announced his intention to appoint Ronald Burkle, James Kinsey, Dorothy McAuliffe, and Jay Stein to the Board of Trustees of the John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts.

The President announced his intention to appoint Lee Fisher as a member of the Board of Governors of the United Service Organizations, Inc.

The President announced his intention to appoint Kristin E. Flaten to serve as a member of the Ticket to Work and Work Incentives Advisory Panel.

The President announced his intention to appoint James C. Harris and James W. Hubbard as members of the President's Committee on Mental Retardation.

The President announced his intention to appoint Colonel Robin Umberg as a member of the Board of Visitors at the U.S. Military Academy.

The President named Sheldon Datz, Sidney Drell, and Herbert York as winners of the Enrico Fermi Award, given for a lifetime of achievement in the field of nuclear energy.

The President declared a major disaster in Hawaii and ordered Federal aid to supplement State and local recovery efforts in the area struck by severe storms and flooding beginning on October 28 and continuing through November 2.

Nominations Submitted to the Senate

NOTE: No nominations were submitted to the Senate during the period covered by this issue.